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26. (New) The vehicle door of claim 23, wherein the substantially ^(R1450)elastic portion comprises two lip seals extending in parallel along an outer rim area of the door module, for sealing the connection between the door module and the inside panel.

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27. (New) The vehicle door of claim 24, wherein the substantially ^(R1450)elastic portion comprises a drip ledge extending into the wet cell along a lower area of the door module when installed in the vehicle door, for repelling water from a connection between the door module and the inside panel of the vehicle door.

28. (New) The vehicle door of claim 24, wherein the substantially ^(R1450)elastic portion comprises one or more wiring harness clips extending into the dry cell.

29. (New) The vehicle door of claim 23, wherein the substantially ^(R1450)elastic portion comprises attachment elements for attaching an outer edge of the surface cut-out recess to the door module.

30. (New) The vehicle door of claim 24, further comprising at least one of an electrical and electronic element, wherein the substantially ^(R1450)elastic portion comprises attachment elements for attaching the at least one electrical and electronic element to the door module within the dry cell.

31. (New) The vehicle door of claim 23, further comprising at least one noise reduction element, wherein the substantially elastic portion comprises attachment means for attaching the at least one noise reduction element to at least one side of the door module.

32. (New) The vehicle door of claim 24, further comprising a door window retractable into the wet cell, wherein the substantially elastic portion comprises a lip for contacting the window when retracted into the wet cell of the vehicle door.

REMARKS

Claims 1-9, 15, 17-18, and 20-22 have been amended to place them in better form for U.S. practice. Claims 23-32 have been added. Claims 1-32 remain in this application. It is respectfully requested that the changes to the claims be carefully reviewed by the Examiner and entered prior to examination.

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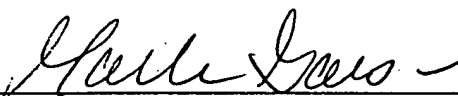
Due to the number of amendments, a substitute specification pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.125 and MPEP § 608.01 (q) is submitted herewith to facilitate the prosecution of this application. The substitute specification is accompanied by a marked up copy showing the changes between the original application, as filed, and the substitute specification. The substitute specification does not contain any new matter and includes the same changes as are indicated in the marked up copy. Applicant respectfully requests that the substitute specification be entered in this case.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "**Version with markings to show changes made.**" Also enclosed is a "Request For Approval of Drawing Correction."

In view of the forgoing amendments and remarks, consideration and allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

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